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PRIMORSKY KRAY BOOSTS FISH INDUSTRY

PRIMORSKIY FISH INDUSTRY PLEDGES GREAT INCREASE -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 41,
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A conference was recently held in the editorial office of the newspaper Krasnaya Znamya to consider possibilities of increasing the fish catch in Primorsky Krai in 1949. A. A. Ishkov, minister of the Fish Industry USSR, N. N. Organov, secretary of the Primorsky Krai Committee VKP(b), Sh. G. Madibaidze, chief of "Glavprimorrybrom" (Main Administration of Primorsky Fish Industry), P. F. Donik, chairman of the Central Committee of the Trade Union of Fish Industry Workers, and P. A. Starovoytov, Candidate in Technical Sciences, participated. Other participants included captains of fishing boats, fish industry leaders, representatives of the Pacific Ocean Institute of Fish Economy and Oceanography, and representatives of the press.

The 1949 State plan for the Primorsky fish industry has been increased considerably over 1948, and the industry has pledged to catch 200,000 centners of fish above the plan for the year. Captains of seven fishing craft pledged on behalf of their crews to catch 20,000 centners of fish each for 1949. The 1948 goal of 12,000 centners for each trawler was fulfilled by many fishing crews. The 1949 goal for all trawlers, schooners, and drift boats is to catch 15,000 centners of fish each. The competition is being started earlier this year, and preparations of the fishing and transport fleets and all shore installations are being made more efficiently this year, so that the increased goal might be attained.

FAR EAST FISH INDUSTRY GETS NEW MACHINERY -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 38, 16 Feb 49

The machinery plant of "Glasprimorye" (Main Administration of the Primorsky Fish Industry) is producing a large quantity of new machinery for the fishing industry. The plant has recently produced the first ten mobile ice crushers and will complete ten more soon. It is producing 51 centrifugal pumps to pump fresh and sea water into salting installations.

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The Votkinsk (Udmurt ASSR) plant has delivered the first two belt conveyers and will send a total of 20 conveyers to mechanize unloading of coal, salt, and fish. The first floating pontoon wharves, which will allow more intensive handling of fish in each area and will permit transport of fish from one fish combine to another, are now being planned.

The "Glavprimorybprom" machinery plant has also produced ten Pioneer half-ton turning cranes for unloading fishing boats at fish combines. The test model of an hydraulic press for use in packing fish is being completed and the first saw frame for fish combines is being developed. Large quantities of equipment for hydraulic conveyers and narrow-gauge rails and cars for intra-plant transport are being sent regularly to the combines.

VITAMIN A CONCENTRATE SHOP STARTS PRODUCTION -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 37, 15 Feb 49

Construction and fitting-out of a new shop, designed for production of vitamin A concentrate, has been completed in the Vladivostok City Fish Combine. Construction of the shop building was begun in September, and assembly of the equipment was started in December. All equipment was produced in local enterprises, chief of which was the machinery plant of the "Glavprimorybprom" (Main Administration of the Primorskiy Fish Industry).

The vitamin A concentrate will be produced from the liver of whale, codfish, and other fish. The fat-processing shop of the combine will use it to produce the usual vitamin-enriched medicinal oils. The concentration of vitamin A in the new shop's product is so great that only 5.5 kilograms of the concentrate are needed in every three tons of the usual vitamin-enriched fish oil. The shop will produce enough concentrate to meet the needs of the fat shop and other enterprises.

The basic plan for the shop was drawn up in Moscow by the "Gipromryb" (Institute for Planning Production Enterprises of the Fish and Sea Mammals Industry and Economy), with details drawn up by "Primrybproyekt" (Primorskiy Planning of Fish Industry Enterprises). The shop will start production soon.

PRIMORSKIY FISHERMEN WIN ALL-UNION PRIZE -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 43, 22 Feb 49

The Primorskiy Krai Union of Fishing Kolkhozes has been awarded the Transferable Red Banner of the Soviet of Ministers USSR and first prize of 15,000 rubles in the All-Union competition among fishing industry workers for the fourth quarter 1948.

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